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Applicant notes that applicant's city name should be corrected to read "Neve-Savyon" (instead of "Nave-Savyna".)

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